



PERCY JACKSON READALIKES

GREEK MYTHOLOGY

JUVENILE FICTION AND SERIES



"MEDUSA JONES" by Ross Collins

In ancient Greece, Medusa Jones, a gorgon, and her friends, a minotaur and a centaur, are mocked and sneered at by the other Acropolis Academy children whose parents are kings and gods, but when they go on a school camping trip together, the "freaks" become true heroes.

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"THE CRONUS CHRONICLES: The Shadow Thieves" by Anne Ursu

After her cousin Zee arrives from England, thirteen-year-old Charlotte and he must set out to save humankind from denizens of the underworld, Nightmares, Death, Pain, and a really nasty guy named Phil.

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"JULIET DOVE, QUEEN OF LOVE" by Bruce Coville

A shy twelve-year-old girl must solve a puzzle involving characters from Greek mythology to free herself from a spell which makes her irresistible to boys.

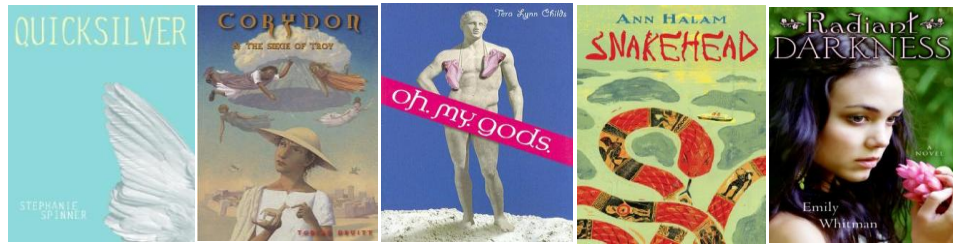
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"TALES FROM THE ODYSSEY: The One-Eyed Giant" by Mary Pope Osborne

Retells a part of the Odyssey in which King Odysseus fights the cyclops.

J SER TAL

YOUNG ADULT FICTION AND SERIES



"PSYCHE IN A DRESS" by Francesca Lia Block

A young woman, Psyche, searches for her lost love and questions her true self in a modern retelling of Greek myths

YA F BLO

"OH. MY. GODS." by Tera Lynn Childs

When her mother suddenly decides to marry a near-stranger, Phoebe, whose passion is running, soon finds herself living on a remote Greek island, completing her senior year at an ancient high school where the students and teachers are all descended from gods or goddesses.

YA F CHI

"CORYDON & the SIEGE of TROY" by Tobias Druitt

Having gone their separate ways since the disastrous fall of Atlantis, Corydon reunites with the two gorgons and the Minotaur to help his friend Sikandar, Prince of Troy, fight against the heroes who have besieged the city.

YA F DRU

"NOBODY'S PRINCESS" by Esther Friesner

Determined to fend for herself in a world where only men have real freedom, headstrong Helen, who will be called queen of Sparta and Helen of Troy one day, learns to fight, hunt, and ride horses while disguised as a boy, and goes on an adventure throughout the Mediterranean world.

YA F FRI

"SNAKEHEAD" by Ann Halam

Compelled by his father Zeus to accept the evil king Polydectes's challenge to bring the head of the monstrous Medusa to the Aegean island of Serifos, Perseus, although questioning the gods' interference in human lives, sets out, accompanied by his beloved Andromeda, a princess with her own harsh destiny to fulfill.

YA F HAL

"QUICKSILVER" by Stephanie Spinner

Hermes, Prince of Thieves and son of Zeus, relates why the seasonal change, the history of the Trojan War, his friendship with Pegasus, and many more adventures.

YA F SPI

"RADIANT DARKNESS" by Emily Whitman

Persephone runs off to the Underworld with Hades, with whom she has fallen in love, but when her mother Demeter threatens to destroy the earth to save her, Persephone finds a way to come back once a year, bringing spring.

YA F WHI

"DREAD LOCKS" by Neal Shusterman

Accustomed to a carefree existence, fifteen-year-old Parker Baer meets the girl next door and finds his life taking a menacing turn as he begins to absorb some of her terrible powers.

YA SER DAR

"PANDORA GETS JEALOUS" by Carolyn Hennesy

Thirteen-year-old Pandy is hauled before Zeus and given six months to gather all of the evils that were released when the box she brought to school as her annual project was accidentally opened.

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OTHER MYTHOLOGY AND FANTASY FICTION TITLES

JUVENILE FICTION



"CHRONICLES OF PRYDAIN: The Book of Three" by Lloyd Alexander

Taran, Assistant Pig-Keeper to a famous oracular sow, sets out on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from the forces of evil.

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"SAVVY" by Ingrid Law

Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy"--a magical power unique to each member of her family--just as her father is injured in a terrible accident.

JF LAW

"GODS OF MANHATTAN" by Scott Mebus

Thirteen-year-old Rory discovers a spirit world that thrives alongside his contemporary New York City, filled with fantastical creatures and people from the city's colorful past who have become gods and goddesses and who have chosen Rory to perform a dangerous mission.

JF MEB

"THE KANE CHRONICLES: The Red Pyramid" by Rick Riordan

Brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes the doctor to oblivion and forces his two children to embark on a dangerous journey, bringing them closer to the truth about their family and its links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.

JF RIO

"SPELLBINDER" by Helen Stringer

Twelve-year-old Belladonna Johnson, who lives with the ghosts of her parents in the north of England, teams up with an always-in-trouble classmate to investigate why all of the ghosts in the world have suddenly disappeared.

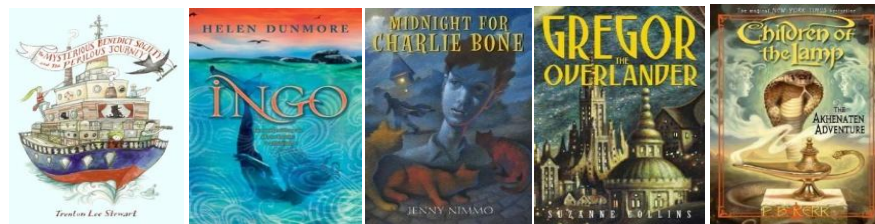
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"CITY OF FIRE" by Laurence Yep

Twelve-year-old Scirye and her companions travel to Houlani, a new Hawaiian island created by magic, where they enlist the help of volcano goddess Pele in an attempt to stop an evil dragon and a mysterious man from altering the universe.

JF YEP

JUVENILE SERIES



"MIDNIGHT FOR CHARLIE BONE" by Jenny Nimmo

Charlie Bone's life with his widowed mother and two grandmothers undergoes a dramatic change when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking.

J SER CHA

"EREC REX: The Dragon's Eye" by Kaza Kingsley

Twelve-year-old Erec Rex stumbles upon a world where magic has not been forgotten, and must survive the ultimate test in order to save the magical kingdom he was born to rule.

J SER ERE

"THE AKHENATEN ADVENTURE" by Philip Kerr

When twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their mother sends them away to their Uncle Nimrod, who takes them to Cairo where he starts to teach them about their extraordinary powers.

J SER CHI

"FABLEHAVEN" by Brandon Mull

When Kendra and Seth go to stay at their grandparents' estate, they discover that it's a sanctuary for magical creatures and that a battle between good and evil is looming.

J SER FAB

"GREGOR THE OVERLANDER" by Suzanne Collins

When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

J SER GRE

"INGO" by Helen Dunmore

As they search for their missing father near their Cornwall home, Sapphy and her brother Conor learn about their family's connection to the domains of air and of water.

J SER ING

"THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY" by Trenton Stewart

Reynie, Kate, Sticky, and Constance, all graduates of the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened and members of the Benedict Society, embark on a scavenger hunt that turns into a desperate search for the missing Mr. Benedict.

J SER MYS

"THE TAPESTRY: The Hound of Rowan" by Henry H. Neff

After glimpsing a hint of his destiny in a mysterious tapestry, twelve-year-old Max McDaniels becomes a student at Rowan Academy, where he trains in "mystics and combat" in preparation for war with an ancient enemy that has been kidnapping children like him.

J SER TAP

"THEODOSIA AND THE SERPENTS OF CHAOS" by R.L. LaFevers

Twelve-year-old Theo uses arcane knowledge and her own special talent when she encounters two secret societies, one sworn to protect the world from ancient Egyptian magic and one planning to harness it to bring chaos to the world, both of which want a valuable artifact stolen from the London museum for which her parents work.

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION



"DRAGON'S KEEP" by Janet Lee Carey

In 1145 A.D., as foretold by Merlin, fourteen-year-old Rosalind, who will be the twenty-first Pendragon Queen of Wilde Island, has much to accomplish to fulfill her destiny, while hiding from her people the dragon's claw she was born with that reflects only one of her mother's dark secrets.

YA F CAR

"HAPPENSTANCE FOUND" by P.W. Catanese

A boy awakens, blindfolded, with no memory of even his name, but soon meets Lord Umber, an adventurer and inventor, who calls him Happenstance and tells him that he has a very important destiny--and a powerful enemy.

YA F CAT

"DINGO" by Charles de Lint

Seventeen-year-old Miguel Schreiber and a long-term enemy are drawn into a strange dream world when they fall in love with shapeshifting sisters from Australia--twins hiding from a cursed ancestor who can only be freed with the girls' cooperation.

YA F DEL

"THE NIGHT TOURIST" by Katherine Marsh

After fourteen-year-old classics prodigy Jack Perdu has a near fatal accident he meets Euri, a young ghost who introduces him to New York's Underworld, where those who died in New York reside until they are ready to move on, and Jack vows to find his dead mother there.

YA F MAR

"THIRTEENTH CHILD" by Patricia C. Wrede

Eighteen-year-old Eff must finally get over believing she is bad luck and accept that her special training in Aphrikan magic, and being the twin of the seventh son of a seventh son, give her extraordinary power to combat magical creatures that threaten settlements on the western frontier.

YA F WRE

YOUNG ADULT SERIES



"THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF ALFRED KROPP" by Rick Yancey

Through a series of dangerous and violent misadventures, teenage loser Alfred Kropp rescues King Arthur's legendary sword Excalibur from the forces of evil.

YA SER ALF

"THE BARTIMAEUS TRILOGY: The Amulet of Samarkand" by Jonathan Stroud

Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace.

YA SER BAR

"CIRCLE OF MAGIC: Sandry's Book" by Tamora Pierce

Four young misfits find themselves living in a strictly disciplined temple community where they become friends while also learning to do crafts and to use their powers, especially magic.

YA SER CIR

"THE SUMMONING" by Kelley Armstrong

After fifteen-year-old Chloe starts seeing ghosts and is sent to Lyle House, a mysterious group home for mentally disturbed teenagers, she soon discovers that neither Lyle House nor its inhabitants are exactly what they seem, and that she and her new friends are in danger.

YA SER DAR

"DARK IS RISING: Over Sea, Under Stone" by Susan Cooper

Three children on a holiday in Cornwall find an ancient manuscript which sends them on a dangerous quest for a grail that would reveal the true story of King Arthur and that entraps them in the eternal battle between the forces of the Light and the forces of the Dark.

YA SER DAR

"HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE" by J.K. Rowling

Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry.

YA SER HAR

"WARRIOR HEIR" by Cinda Williams Chima

After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, sixteen-year-old Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards.

YA SER HEI

"THE DIVIDE" by Elizabeth Kay

While hiking on the Continental Divide of Costa Rica, a young boy with a heart condition falls into a magical otherworld full of fantastical creatures.

YA SER DIV

"HAWKSONG" by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

In a land that has been at war so long that no one remembers the reason for fighting, the shapeshifters who rule the two factions agree to marry in the hope of bringing peace, despite deep-seated fear and distrust of each other.

YA SER KIE

"MAXIMUM RIDE: The Angel Experiment" by James Patterson

After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "bird kids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose.

YA SER MAX

"TOUCHING DARKNESS" by Scott Westerfield

As they continue to battle evil creatures living in an hour hidden at midnight, Jessica and her new friends learn about Bixby, Oklahoma's shadowy past and uncover a deadly conspiracy that reaches beyond the secret hour.

YA SER MID

"TITHE: A Modern Faerie Tale" by Holly Black

After returning home from a tour with her mother's rock band, sixteen-year-old Kaye, who has been visited by faeries since childhood, discovers that she herself is a magical faerie creature with a special destiny.

YA SER MOD

"STARCATCHERS" by Dave Barry

Soon after Peter, an orphan, sets sail from England on the ship *Never Land*, he befriends and assists Molly, a young Starcatcher, whose mission is to guard a trunk of magical stardust from a greedy pirate and the native inhabitants of a remote island.

YA SER PET

"RANGER'S APPRENTICE: The Ruins of Gorlan" by John Flanagan

When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

YA SER RAN

"SEA OF TROLLS" by Nancy Farmer

After Jack becomes apprenticed to a Druid bard, he and his little sister Lucy are captured by Viking Berserkers and taken to the home of King Ivar the Boneless and his half-troll queen, leading Jack to undertake a vital quest to Jotunheim, home of the trolls.

YA SER SEA

"SEPTIMUS HEAP: Magyk" by Angie Sage

After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard, those she always believed were her father and brother, and a young guard known only as Boy 412--pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier.

YA SER SEP

"SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT" by Derek Landy

When twelve-year-old Stephanie inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world from the Faceless Ones

YA SER SKU

"YOUNG WIZARDS: So You Want to be a Wizard" by Diane Duane

Thirteen-year-old Nita, tormented by a gang of bullies because she won't fight back, finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry which guides her into another dimension.

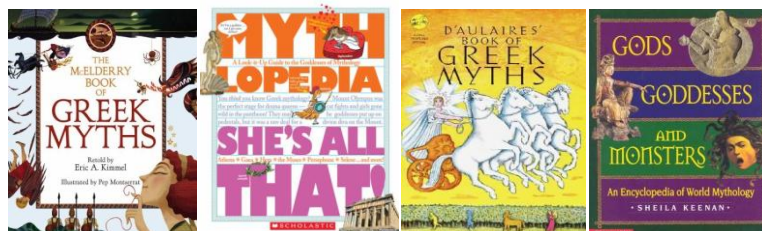
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"THE YOUNGEST TEMPLAR: Keeper of the Grail" by Michael Spradlin

In 1191, fifteen-year-old Tristan, a youth of unknown origin raised in an English abbey, becomes a Templar Knight's squire during the Third Crusade and soon finds himself on a mission to bring the Holy Grail to safety.

YA SER YOU

NON-FICTION



"ALL IN THE FAMILY: A look-it-up guide to the in-laws, outlaws, and offspring of mythology"

By Stephen Otfinoski

You think you know Greek mythology? Family life around Mount Olympus was a real odyssey. Heroes went to war and got lost coming home, a king traded his golden touch for a pair of donkey ears, and everybody wanted to be a star. It was enough to give a mortal a complex!

J 292 OTF

"D'AULAIRE'S BOOK of GREEK MYTHS" by Ingri D'Aulaire

Here are the immortals of Olympus – the gods and goddesses of ancient Greece – as freshly described in words and pictures as if they were alive today.

J 292 DAU

"EYEWITNESS BOOKS: MYTHOLOGY" by Neil Philip

Surveys the treatment of gods, goddesses, the heavens, creation, death, and evil as expressed in various mythologies around the world.

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"GODS, GODESSES AND MONSTERS: An encyclopedia of world mythology" by Sheila Keenan

Discusses the characters and themes of the myths of peoples from Asia to Africa to North and South America.

J 291.13 KEE

"GREEK AND ROMAN MYTHOLOGY A TO Z" by Kathleen N. Daly

Alphabetically listed entries identify and explain the characters, events, important places, and other aspects of Greek and Roman mythology.

J 292.13 DAL

"GREEK MYTHS" by Geraldine McCaughrean

Presents retellings of sixteen Greek myths, including the stories of Pandora, Daedalus and Icarus, King Midas, Jason, and Odysseus.

J 292.21 MCC

"THE McELDERRY BOOK of GREEK MYTHS" by Eric A. Kimmel

Twelve of the most beloved legends in Greek mythology are updated with contemporary, easy-to-read language, accompanied by illustrations awash with beautiful, modern colors and style.

J 291.13 KIM

"MICHAEL TOWNSEND'S AMAZING GREEK MYTHS of WONDR and BLUNDERS " by Michael Townsend

Presents a humorous retelling of favorite Greek myths in graphic novel format, featuring the supernatural feats and fateful mistakes of various heroes, gods, goddesses, and monsters, along with the moral lessons imbedded within the stories.

J GN TOW

"NORSE MYTHOLOGY A TO Z" by Kathleen N. Daly

Alphabetically listed entries identify and explain the characters, events, important places, and other aspects of Norse mythology.

J 293.13 DAL

"THE NORSEMEN" by Virginia Schomp

A retelling of several key early Scandinavian myths, with background information describing the history, geography, belief system, and customs of the Norse World.

J 293.13 SCH

"OH MY GODS: A look-it-up guide to the gods of mythology" by Megan E. Bryant

You think you know Greek mythology? Mount Olympus was one rough zip code! Here is the gods'—honest truth about these lying lovers, beast -bearing dads, brawling bros, and evil shape-shift ers, who ate their young with relish—and their siblings for dessert.

J 292 BRY

"SHE'S ALL THAT: A look-it-up guide to the goddesses of mythology" by Megan E. Bryant

Presents a guide to Greek mythology, providing profiles of goddesses and the myths surrounding them.

J 292 BRY

"WHAT A BEAST: A look-it-up guide to the monsters and mutants of mythology" by Sophia Kelly

You think you know Greek mythology? Mount Olympus was the melting pot of the heavens. A goddess produced a Minotaur, the Cyclopes dined on heroes, and mortals and immortals gave birth to some of the ugliest creatures in all of mythstory.

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